(c) and (d) Wheelsets are being manufactured in the country by the Wheel & Axle Plant, Bangalore (WAP), and Durgapur Steel Plant, Durgapur (DSP). There are plans to increase the capacity as under by the end of the Eighth Plan:—

Unit	Annual level of supplies in terms of wheels	
	Present	After expansion
Wheel & Axle Plant	60,000	84,000
Durgapur Steel Plant	25,000	80,000

Employment cards for contract workers

1202. SHRI GHUFRAN AZAM: Will the Minister of LABOUR be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have constituted a task force to strictly enforce the provision of employment cards by employers in the contract workers engaged by them;

(b) if so, the details of the steps proposed to be taken to enforce provision of employment cards; and

(c) by when it would be implemented throughout the country?

THE MINISTER OF LABOUR AND WELFARE (SHRI RAM VILAS PASWAN): (a) to (c) The provisions of Contract Labour (Regulation & Abolition) Act, 1970 are generally enforced by various State Governments, except in establishments of the Central Government where these are enforced by the Chief Laobour Commissioner (Central), Ministry of Labour. The State Governments and Chief Labour Commissioner (C) have been advised to enforce the proper maintenance of records and Registers prescribed under Chapter VII of the Contract Labour (Regulation and Abolition) Central Rules, 1971. They have also been advised to ensure that employment cards are issued by the employers to all workers and maintained properly as provided under Rule-76.

The enforcement of the provision of Contract Labour (Regulation & Abolition) Act, 1970 is reviewed on a regular basis and corrective action taken from time to time.

Timings of Fair Price Shops in Delhi

1203. SHRI SYED SIBTEY RAZI: Will the Minister of FOOD AND CIVIL SUPPLIES be pleased to state:

(a) whether any timings for the functioning of Fair Price Shops and Kerosene Oil Shops have been fixed up in Delhi;

(b) if so, the details of these timings;

(c) whether there exist any criteria to make surprise checks to ensure that prescribed timings are being observed by Fair Price Shops and SKO dealers;

(d) if so, the details thereof and if not; the reasons therefor; and

(e) how many such checks have been made circle-wise during January to July, 1990?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FOOD AND CIVIL SUPPLIES (SHRI RAM PUJAN PATEL): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) 9.00 A.M. to 1.00 P.M.
3.30 P.M. to 7.30 P.M.

(c) Yes, Sir.